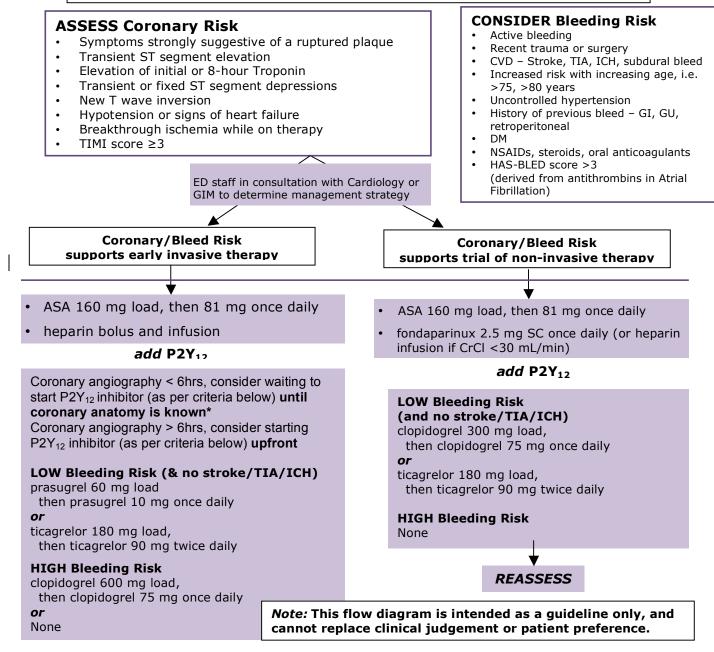
Cardiac Diseases and Therapies ACUTE CORONARY SYNDROMES

ANTITHROMBOTIC MANAGEMENT OF ACUTE CORONARY SYNDROMES (UNSTABLE ANGINA AND NON-ST ELEVATION ACS) TREATMENT ALGORITHM

Patient presents with symptoms of cardiac ischemia within previous 24 hours: new onset low threshold ischemia or pain at rest

Appropriate therapy depends on the assessment of Coronary Risk vs. Bleeding Risk Note: Coronary events usually dominate bleeding events



*ACCOAST trial-increased bleeding risk when half of prasugrel loading dose (30mg) administered in emergency department prior to angiography, without increased efficacy, supports delay in administration of agent until coronary anatomy known

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